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Title of Invention: Digital Evidential Camera System for generating alteration detection and/or
using built-in encryption key

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- 1) digital camera with built-in encryption unit with a built in key
- 2) unit detects if image has been altered
- 3) digital camera with a built in watermarking mode
- 4) a switch for changing between , secure, normal, and watermarking
- 5) encryption unit is removable

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